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Art Unit : 1761  
 Examiner : H. Pratt  
 Applicants : John F. Stevens et al.  
 Appln. No. : 09/960,191  
 Filing Date : September 21, 2001  
 Confirmation No. : 4580  
 For : RETICULATION-FREE WATER-DISPERSIBLE COATING  
 COMPOSITION FOR FOOD SUBSTRATES

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

X Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$210.00 for the Extension should be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2463.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	50	Minus	23	= 27	x \$9	\$243.00	X \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	14	Minus	8	= 6	x \$43	\$258.00	X \$ 86	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145						\$ 0.00	X \$290	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$501.00		\$ 0.00

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- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A fee of \$501.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response should be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2463.
- ☒ A fee of \$210.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time should be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2463.
- ☐ A check in the amounts of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the above fees.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action of September 16, 2003, please consider the following amendment and remarks. A petition for a two-month extension of time is attached.